

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
- a liquid crystal panel;
 - a backlight assembly for radiating a light onto the liquid crystal panel;
 - a panel guide provided between the backlight assembly and the liquid crystal panel to support the liquid crystal panel; and
 - a pad provided between the panel guide and the backlight assembly to maintain a distance between the panel guide and the backlight assembly and to shut off a heat and a foreign substance flowing into the liquid crystal panel.
2. The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pad is provided between a light guide included in the backlight assembly and the panel guide.
3. The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the pad is a silicon pad provided between the light guide and the panel guide.
4. The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the pad is a resin coated between the light guide and the panel guide.

5. The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
- a main frame to which the backlight assembly is secured;
 - a printed circuit board installed under the main frame;
 - a tape carrier package mounted with drive integrated circuits for driving the liquid crystal panel and installed between the liquid crystal panel and the printed circuit board;
 - a top case for surrounding the upper edge of the liquid crystal panel and the side of the main frame; and
 - a bottom case installed under the printed circuit board and having one side assembled in such a manner to overlap with the top case.
6. The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 5, further comprising:
- a second silicon pad provided between the main frame and the printed circuit board to maintain a distance between the main frame and the printed circuit board; and
 - a third silicon pad provided between the printed circuit board and the bottom case to maintain a distance between the printed circuit board and the bottom case.

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